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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton (5)

ENFIELD VICINITY

15+
1P

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN or VICINITY

SHAKER CHURCH FAMILY GENERAL VIEWS (NH-190)

STRUCTURE

+ OVERSIZE

E side of State Rte. 4A, 3 mi. S of U.S. Rte. 4, on W shore of Mascoma Lake. The Enfield Shaker community was established in 1792. A meetinghouse was built in 1793, then a dwelling house for the communal society in 1794. Barns, shops and mills followed to support the community. By 1815 Enfield had three "families," each

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with its own dwelling house and service buildings. The Church and North families were purchased in 1928 by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, the present occupants. 1 sheet (1978, drawing of Church and North family structures during last quarter of the 19th c. and diagram of existing structures); 1 photocopy of ca. 1904 aerial view. See Shaker Church Family Dwelling House (NH-75) for general data on Enfield.

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